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Case No. 10095/35

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Appln. of: Yan Zhou et al.

Appln. No.: 10/708,536

Filed: March 10, 2004

For: SUPERLENS AND A METHOD FOR  
MAKING THE SAME

Examiner: Erin D. Chiem

Group Art Unit: 2883

Confirmation No.: 2535

**INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby submit an Interview Summary in regard to a telephone discussion with Examiner Chiem on January 14, 2008. The summary of the discussion begins on page 2.

## **1. Background**

Applicants received a final Office Action dated December 31, 2007. Independent claim 47 and dependent claims 48-59, 61, and 64-75 are pending in the application.

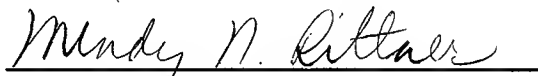
## **2. Summary of Interview on January 14, 2008**

The undersigned spoke with Examiner Chiem by telephone on January 14 to discuss pending claim 61 and the fact that it has not been examined. Examiner Chiem agreed with the undersigned that the finality of the December 31<sup>st</sup> Office Action is premature, and she stated that she is willing to issue a nonfinal Office Action.

During the interview, Examiner Chiem reviewed pending claim 61, which recites that "the surface of the curved input sidewall and the surface of the curved output sidewall have different radii of curvature," and asserted that the claim is patentable. She stated that she would issue a Notice of Allowability if Applicants are willing to rewrite the claim in independent format.

It was agreed during the interview that the undersigned is to contact the client to discuss the amendment proposed by the Examiner, and Examiner Chiem will issue either the nonfinal Office Action or the Notice of Allowability in the present application once the client's wishes are known.

Respectfully submitted,



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